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U.S. TO ASSIST LAOS MILITIA

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The U.S. Government has decided to send special military aid and money to the Laotian Government to help it defeat Communist-led rebel forces, it was officially announced on Wednesday.

Funds will be used to buy small arms, uniforms, tents and other military equipment.

The decision followed shortly after a warning here by the Laotian Government's special representative, Mr. Ngon Sananikone, that his Government faces collapse if the Communist-led rebellion is not soon stamped out. Mr. Sananikone, the brother of the Premier of Laos, told State Department officials in a 35-minute conference late Tuesday that the military situation in Laos is "grave" and if allowed to worsen, "it will become a debacle."

The monsoon season is about to end and dry up military action.

To Equip Militia

State Department officials explained that the additional military equipment to be purchased would be used to outfit special militia. These forces then would take over the handling of law and order in many parts of the country — jobs now performed by the Government's army of 25,000 men.

Thus, more of the army would be free to combat the guerrilla-type insurgent forces that have been attacking Government posts and villages in two provinces adjacent to Communist North Vietnam and China.

The bilateral aid agreement between the U.S. and Laos would be in addition to a course of action agreed upon over the weekend by Mr. Sananikone and Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold of the U.N.

The Laotian representative declined to spell out the nature of this agreement but said his Government would have no objection to a U.N. observer team being sent to Laos. The purpose of such a step would be to focus world attention on Laos in hopes of marshalling public opinion against the Communist-led insurgent forces.

Gov't Forces Recapture Post

VIENTIANE, Laos (Reuter). —Laotian Government troops have re-occupied the army post of Sop Vieng, 80 kilometres North East of Vientiane, which was evacuated last week after two successive days of attacks by pro-Communist Vietminh rebels, a Defence Ministry spokesman announced on Wednesday.

The spokesman also reported light skirmishes around Pakseng, also in the north, where small rebel units had penetrated to within 50kms. of the royal capital of Luang Prabang.

The situation in harassed Sam Neua, in the North East, which is the main centre of the fighting between the Government Army and rebel Pathet Lao troops, was reported quiet.

No communique was issued yesterday for the seventh day in succession.

Magen David Flies Over the Sejm

WARSAW. — The Israel flag flew over the Polish Sejm (Parliament) on Tuesday as the Israel delegation to the Interparliamentary Union arrived here by air.

The Israel delegation was met at the airport by the Israel Minister to Warsaw, Mr. Rehav'am Amir, and by the Polish Deputy Minister of Culture, who has been appointed to guide them.

On Wednesday the members of the delegation laid a wreath in the cemetery on the site of the Warsaw ghetto.

In the meeting of the Union Executive on Wednesday night, the proposal of Mr. David Hacohen, M.K., to despatch an enquiry commission to North Vietnam to examine its parliamentary institutions as a basis for a decision on its acceptance into the Union was accepted with only the Soviet Union opposed.

Chinese Encroach On N.E. India

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — The Chinese Communists have built a road across the north-eastern territory of Ladakh adjoining Tibet, which has cut off several hundred square miles of Indian territory, the "Times of India" reported yesterday.

The road, built a year ago, links Gartok in western Tibet with Yarkand and Kastgar in the Chinese province of Sinkiang, an area the newspaper described as "traditionally part of Indian territory." The "Times of India" went on: "The fact that the Chinese have built a highway through this area along an old caravan route would indicate two things:

"First, that the Chinese cartographic aggression is being asserted by actual physical possession of Indian territory;

"Secondly that the Government of India's security arrangements along the admittedly difficult 750 kilometres of border between Ladakh, Tibet and Sikkim are extremely inadequate."

Indian charges of "cartographic aggression" stem from official maps published in Peking showing 33,000 square miles of Indian territory as being inside China's borders.

Most of the areas are wild and inaccessible, near the Burmese border, where India directly touches China.

Chicago Jews Honour Archbishop Sheil

CHICAGO (INA). — The Board of Governors of the Chicago Committee for Israel Bonds has unanimously voted the Most Reverend Bernard J. Sheil, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Chicago the "Man of the Year" to be honoured by the entire Jewish community for his leadership in humanitarian causes and his ardent support of the State of Israel.

This will be the first time that a non-Jew will be so honoured by the Jews of Chicago.

China's 'Leap Forward' Less Than Expected

PEKING (Reuter). — Communist China's leaders on Wednesday published a final sober reckoning which showed that their country's economy failed to leap as far forward last year as over-enthusiastic statisticians originally claimed.

They also admitted that their aims this year were too high and they sharply scaled down their major industrial and agricultural targets for 1959.

After the proud propaganda fanfares with which they hailed last year's achievements, it must have been a bitter pill for the Chinese leaders to admit that much of their success existed only on paper, observers said. But having swallowed it, they have now faced the future on a realistic basis and are thus in a better position to restore order to the economy — strained by combined effects of heavy rains and severe droughts for several years.

Fortnight Conference

The Central Committee of the party set out the facts in a long communique after a plenary session held under Mao Tse-Tung's leadership at Lushan, in Kiangsi Province, from August 2 to 16.

This said it would be entirely possible to fulfil by the end of this year the main targets for major industrial and farm products originally fixed for 1962, the last year of the second five-year plan. This year's total output of wheat, early rice and rape seed exceeded even last year's exceptional bumper crops, it was said.

The party leaders revealed that instead of being doubled, as they claimed at the end of last year, grain output in 1958 went up by only 35 per cent, cotton by 28 per cent and steel by about 50 per cent.

Grain and cotton targets for this year have been reduced to around half the original figures set earlier this year. The 1959 steel target is reduced by one-third and is only one million tons higher than the figure of 11 million tons originally claimed last for last year.

B-G Back Today

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion are expected to arrive back from their holiday in the s.s. Jerusalem this afternoon.

Cyclist Killed, 8 Hurt In Road Accidents

Jerusalem Post Staff

A cyclist was killed and eight persons injured, five of them seriously, in various traffic accidents on Tuesday.

In Petah Tikva, Yoel Glick was fatally injured by a bus at a road junction while riding to work on his bicycle. He was taken to Beilinson Hospital in a serious condition, and he died after a few hours. The bus driver, Aharan Ettinger, was brought before a magistrate and released on IL1,000 bail.

In Afula, three soldiers walking along the highway in the darkness caused an accident in which one of them and another man were seriously injured. A motorcyclist, Mordechai Vardi, 28, of Upper Afula, rode into two of the soldiers and crashed into a ditch. He and one of the soldiers were taken to the Kupat Holim Hospital in serious condition. The other soldier was discharged after receiving first aid.

Ten-year-old Osmo Lazar was hit by a car on Tuesday in the Ramle main road, when he ran from behind a parked car. He was taken to the Assaf Harofe hospital; his condition is serious, but not critical.

In a collision between a tender and a taxi in Tel Aviv, the wife and child of the driver of the tender, Mrs. Y. Wein, 47, and Gideon, 15, and a passenger in the taxi, Maimon Yiviah, were injured. Mrs. Wein is in Beilinson Hospital, but her condition is not critical. The other two were treated and sent home. Mr. Wein, of Herzliya, and the taxi driver, Mr. Ya'acov Haver, of Tel Aviv, were released on bail.

Zion Dehan, 13, of B'nei B'rak, was injured in the main street of Pardess Katz by a truck driven by Mr. David Feldman, of Ramat Gan. The boy is in Beilinson hospital, not in a critical condition; the driver was questioned and released on bail.

A motor scooter driven by Haim Zilberman overturned while he was riding home from work at Tel Hashomer Hospital. He was brought back, this time for treatment. His condition is not serious.

Eliahu Shukry, 17, was hit by a bus in Givatayim and brought to Tel Hashomer Hospital. His condition is not serious. The driver, Binyamin Sotz, was questioned and released on bail.

In the Tel Aviv Zoo with A Bear on the Loose

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A six-year-old, quarter-ton Carpathian bear, escaped from its cage at the zoo at 9.45 on Wednesday morning. It was shot and killed exactly an hour later after efforts to recapture it failed. No one was injured during the incident, but many of the other animals panicked, while most of the small number of visitors hurried out of the zoo.

The seven-foot bear was shot when he approached the cages of some baby bears (not his own) near a low exterior wall. The zoo personnel feared that the bear might jump over the wall and start prowling the city. Mr. Haim Soshye a keeper, then levelled his rifle and with one shot hit the beast in the head. Another keeper fired an additional shot "to make sure."

Shortly after the shooting, Mr. Matityahu Ben Dov, of the zoo management, told me that the escape was due to the negligence of a worker. He had entered the cage to clean it, but disregarding standing orders had not closed the barred door. The management would draw the "necessary conclusions."

A fortnight ago the zoo lost its male elephant which succumbed to lung cancer. About two months ago a wolf escaped and was also shot dead.

During the bear's hour of freedom over a dozen employees with brooms, pitchforks, ropes and hoses tried to coax the beast back into its cage. He lunged at some of them. They also laid a trail of grapes, the bear's favourite food, to his cage door. He scorned them and spent the hour scrutinizing the other animals. He received mixed welcomes.

The widowed she-elephant trumpeted madly and hit out at him with her powerful trunk, scaring him off. The two giraffes jumped in the air and danced nervously, an extraordinary sight not usually on the zoo's programme. The parrots set up a continuous screeching that lasted throughout the hour.

The deer ran up and down

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Cairo Blocks Canal 'For Own Security'

The U.A.R. cannot allow Israel passage through the Suez Canal because of security considerations, the political commentator of Cairo Radio declared last night.

He said the situation now is different from that in the past when Israel was denied entry only because Egypt had "full right to do so in accordance with international law."

Israel, he said, is trying to find a pretext to cause trouble prior to the U.N. General Assembly session because she knows that the Arab states will stand united in bringing the problem of the refugees to the U.N., and will demand full implementation of U.N. decisions on refugee repatriation.

"This time the Arabs will teach Israel a lesson at the U.N. she will never forget," the commentator concluded.

Baghdad Radio reported from Beirut that the Lebanese Parliament on Wednesday rejected the Hammarskjold proposal on refugees because the problem was part of the entire Palestine issue. It demanded a full debate at the U.N. Assembly to solve the entire question.

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Ba'ath Discontent Worries Cairo

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The Damascus correspondent of "Le Monde" reports that the deepening rift between the Syrian Ba'ath party and Abdul Nasser is alarming the Cairo authorities who are now making serious efforts to prevent open conflict between Nasser and his Vice-President, Akram Hourani, the Ba'ath leader.

Hourani has not left Homs for five weeks and attended neither the ceremonies marking the anniversary of the Nasser-Nagib revolution nor the opening of the Damascus Fair. It has been rumoured that he was not invited, "Le Monde" reports.

Nasser regards the Ba'ath as being responsible for the economic stagnation of Syria while for its part Ba'ath accuses Cairo of deviating from "positive neutralism" in its bid to conciliate Tunis, Amman and Riadh.

The party intends to convene a congress in the Lebanon to revise its policy following the changes in U.A.R. foreign policy.

The fact that Nasser delegated the Industry Minister Sidki, an Egyptian, to open the Damascus Fair provoked considerable discontent in Syrian circles who deplore the systematic Egyptianization of the northern province.

Israel, Australia Protest Seizure

Post Diplomatic Reporter

The Israel Ambassador in Berne, Mr. Yosef Linton, is to lodge a complaint with the Universal Postal Union (U.P.U.) over the confiscation of Israel-bound mailbags from Australia by the Port Said customs authorities.

According to international law the forwarding country is responsible for the arrival of postal matter at the country of destination and Australia, therefore, is to make presentations in Cairo for the release of the mailbags.

The affair was discussed at Tuesday's meeting between Foreign Minister Golda Meir and the Australian Minister, Mr. B. C. Ballard. However, since the Australian Embassy there was closed down after the Suez campaign, Australia's interests in Egypt are represented by Canada and it is likely that the protest over the mail seizure will be made by the Canadian Embassy.

Australian Property

From the legal view-point, both the mailbags and the crate containing meteorological instruments and books were still Australian property since they were shipped c.i.f. Haifa — the usual procedure with postal matters. Cairo has thus proved that it does not honour even its own proposals, since during his talks last month with the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, Abdul Nasser stated that he would not interfere with cargoes shipped c.i.f. to Haifa and those shipped f.o.b. from Haifa.

The mailbags were confiscated when the Norwegian freighter Tarn received notice in Port Said that she had been re-routed from Genoa to Marseilles and had transferred its mail to another ship bound for Italy.

The crate, which was taken on the Tagos, was addressed to the meteorological station at Lydda Airport and contained a sample apparatus for artificial rain. The Lydda station had applied to the Commonwealth Institute for Science Research Organization in Australia for literature on the subject of artificial rain, but the Institute on its own accord decided to send the equipment as well.

In previous cases, Egypt had later returned to the country of origin mail she had held up, it was learned from the Ministry of Posts.

Cairo: World Bank To Give Loan

CAIRO (Reuter). — Full agreement has been reached on the World Bank loan requested by the U.A.R. for Suez Canal development, an economy Ministry spokesman announced here on Wednesday.

The announcement follows talks here between Mr. Joseph Rucinski, World Bank Director of Operations for South East Asia and the Middle East, and Abdul Moneim el Kaissuny, Minister of Economy.

(Mr. Rucinski told reporters before leaving yesterday for Teheran that he has not concluded the talks on the financial aspects of the loan. He said he would return to Cairo shortly for further talks with Kaissouny.)

The spokesman said that the agreement would be signed when Kaissuny goes to Washington next month.

An Economy Ministry source said last May that the bank had offered $40m. as a first instalment of the loan.

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Off the Beaten Track...

Ikhziv is an abandoned village, north of Nahariya, in an area that was once dotted with Canaanite settlements.

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U.S. Congressmen Oppose Suez Grant

WASHINGTON (INA). — Thirteen members of Congress on Wednesday made a bipartisan appeal to the World Bank to refrain from issuing a pending loan to the U.A.R. for Suez Canal enlargement until the U.A.R. recognizes Israel's maritime rights

The 13 Congressmen were members of the House Banking and Currency Committee, which handles legislation related to the World Bank.

In a letter to Mr. Eugene Black, President of the Bank, they said that the Suez Canal should be open to all nations, but instead it is being used as a weapon in relations between the U.A.R. and the State of Israel. The barring of the Inge Toft from transit because the ship carried Israel cargo was cited as "the most recent of a long series of illegal acts which violate the Constantinople Convention and the Security Council decision."

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Arms-Cut Talks to be Resumed

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Diplomatic officials said yesterday that the Big Four would announce in about 10 days agreement on a new round of East-West disarmament negotiations.

Negotiations are virtually complete between Russia and the Western powers for a resumption of disarmament talks which blew up in failure two years ago in London, officials said. They added that U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold has participated in the discussions.

Russia, the U.S., Britain and France are reported to have agreed on creating a new disarmament commission of eight to 10 nations to try to work out global arms cuts. The nations would be divided equally between the East and West.

President Eisenhower said at his news conference on Tuesday that it was vital to stop the arms race before it reached the "explosion point."

The Big Four foreign ministers agreed at their recent Geneva meeting to try to find some way of resuming disarmament talks. The session broke down when Russia insisted on an unwieldy procedure which involved negotiation of the subject by all 82 members of the U.N.

Russia now has agreed to a small group to conduct the hard-rock negotiations and report to the U.N. on results.

Meanwhile, on a separate but related matter, officials said it was virtually certain the U.S. and Britain would not automatically resume testing H-bombs and other nuclear weapons when their self-imposed suspension expires October 31. They said the State Department, against opposition from the Atomic Energy Commission and Defence Department, appears to have won its argument.

State Department officials contended that the suspension should be continued so long as the Russians held off and there is reasonable possibility of making some progress on working out a control system to police a permanent ban.

The Soviet Union did not formally join Britain and the U.S. in the announced one-year suspension, but there have been no announced Russian tests since last November 3.

Nuclear Test Talks Adjourn

GENEVA (Reuter). — The three-power conference here on ending nuclear tests agreed yesterday to adjourn for six weeks.

The progress of the talks and the major points of continuing disagreement between East and West are expected to be discussed during next month's meetings in Washington between President Eisenhower and Premier Khrushchev.

LEAVES FOR LONDON TODAY

BONN (Reuter). — President Eisenhower arrived here from Washington by jetliner on Wednesday evening to open his tour of West European capitals where he will consult with Western leaders, and immediately pledged support to the people of "free Berlin."

He assured Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, who greeted him at Wahn Airport, that the American people stood at the side of the German people and that he brought their best wishes for the successful German effort "to remain strong and free."

The President added that the U.S. would stand by Germany in ensuring that "the loyal free people of free Berlin will ... continue always to enjoy that great privilege."

Mr. Eisenhower flew in a Boeing-707 jet and as customary he travelled in tight security — a network of warships beneath the trans-atlantic route and a special follow-up plane cruising along behind in case of trouble aboard his aircraft.

He will stay in Bonn until this evening when he flies to London for talks with Prime Minister Macmillan. He will remain in Britain until September 1 when he leaves for Paris to confer with President de Gaulle. His consultations are preparatory to Premier Khrushchev's visit to the U.S. in mid-September.

Talks for Peace

The 83-year-old West German Chancellor said in welcoming the President that "it has been my privilege on previous occasions to show you that in these dangerous and trying times my countrymen regard the U.S. as more than ever the standard bearer of freedom." He expressed conviction that his talks with the President would "further the cause of peace and security throughout the world."

President Eisenhower was accompanied by his Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter, and a large group of officials. As the door of the Boeing opened opposite the reception point, artillery on the airfield thundered out a 21-gun salute. Amid cheers and cries of welcome the President left the aircraft and took off his felt hat before shaking hands with Dr. Adenauer.

West German Ministers who greeted the President included Prof. Ludwig Erhard, Economics Minister, Heinrich von Brentano, Foreign Minister, Franz Josef Strauss, Defence Minister, and Franz Etzel, Finance Minister.

President Eisenhower and Dr. Adenauer inspected the guard of honour as the band played a march. At the end of the inspection, the President congratulated Gen. Adolf Heusinger, Inspector-General of the Bundeswehr.

The President shook hands warmly with Adenauer after the speeches. He then got into a closed Mercedes car to drive along the 26-kilometre route from the airport to the centre of the Federal capital of Bonn.

Dense crowds packed the pavements of the streets along which the President drove, and they cheered enthusiastically, crying out "Ike!"

Mr. Eisenhower responded with a broad smile and waved with both hands.

It was reported that secret service agents have been in Europe for weeks going over every foot of ground the President will cover in the 10 days ahead and inspecting the places where he will live. Advance parties of the Army Signal Corps have installed special communications in Bonn, London and Paris. The 69-year-old President was described by his staff as being in top physical shape.

Rumanians Are Free To Leave ... Singly

PARIS (INA). — Any Rumanian citizen who wants to leave the country "is free to do so," Dr. Balanescu, Rumanian Ambassador to France, declared at a news conference here on Wednesday. He has only to ask for an exit visa, he added.

The Ambassador made the statement in reply to a question about the present position of Jewish emigration from Rumania. Dr. Balanescu, who is Jewish, added: "Of course we do not accept mass emigration. Each case must be examined separately. We shall grant only individual exit visas."

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Israel delegation to the U.N. on Wednesday drew the attention of the U.N. Secretariat to the UAR seizure of Israel-bound mail at Port Said. Assistant Secretary Andrew Cordier, who received the Israel representatives in the place of Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold, who is in South America, confirmed to them that Mr. Hammarskjold had still not received a satisfactory answer from the UAR regarding the Inge Toft.

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The Council of the Secondary School Teachers Organization (non-Histadrut) last night empowered its secretariat to declare a strike in the first 10 days of the school year, which begins next Tuesday, if satisfactory results are not achieved in the current wage negotiations with the Ministry of Education.

Moscow: Israel Oil Line 'Aggressive'

LONDON (INA). — Moscow Radio told its Arab listeners on Wednesday that Israel was speeding construction of a pipeline to carry oil from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean in order to "spur Israel's war plan." Moscow Radio said that the pipeline was not important to the Israel economy, but was a vital part of an aggressive Israel design against the Arabs.

The broadcast stressed that the Eilat-Haifa pipeline was "the first in the Arab East outside of the supervision of the Arab countries." It said that the Arabs have been able to halt British and French support of Israel against Egypt during the Sinai campaign by severing oil supplies to Western Europe.

Israel is "trying to snatch this strong defensive weapon from the hands of the Arabs," and is, in effect, creating an alternate oil route for the west to frustrate Arab defence.

30 Die in Indian Bus Accident

BOMBAY (UPI). — Thirty persons were killed on Wednesday when a State Transport Corp. bus overturned in a stream 160 kilometres from here.

Impatient passengers persuaded the driver to plunge through a creek swollen by rains, and the bus capsized.

'GERM WARFARE NOW A REALITY'

PUGWASH, Nova Scotia, (UPI). — A Soviet scientist yesterday told a conference on chemical warfare of "immeasurable increases" in the "potentiality for the production of poisonous warfare agents."

Professor Mikjaul Dubinin, of the Institute of Physical Chemistry in Moscow, one of four Soviet scientists at the conference, said that a heavy plane with a payload of 10 to 15 tons carrying chemical agents could strike an area corresponding roughly to that which could be destroyed by a medium or large Atom bomb.

Prof. Dubinin said that there is no reason to doubt that the problems of "Soman" — a phosphorus organic poison substance — "have been solved with respect to its industrial manufacturing and employment in combat in a number of countries having a highly developed chemical industry."

Norstad Urges Help For French A-Plans

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota (UPI). — Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe said Tuesday night that France has a "sense of grievance" against the U.S. because it cannot get American help in developing nuclear weapons.

Outlining the "thorny" issues between France and its allies, Gen. Norstad told the American Legion convention it was a "happy" circumstance that President Eisenhower and President de Gaulle soon will meet.

He said that he believed the U.S. may have to change its nuclear policies to take into account France's demands for a more vital role in the Western alliance and a status as a nuclear power.

Gen. Norstad said France wants America to share nuclear secrets and thus save time, effort and expense in developing weapons. He noted U.S. legal obstacles, and said there also was American concern about having atomic know-how spread much more widely in the world.

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Social & Personal

President Itzhak Ben-Zvi on Wednesday received Dr. H. Shoshkes of New York.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi also received the Chairman of the Manufacturers Association and Mrs. A. Shenkar.

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The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Meir, on Wednesday gave a luncheon at which the following guests were present: the Brazilian Ambassador, Miss Odette de Caravalho e Souza; the Uruguayan Minister and Mme. di Lorenzo; the Venezuelan Minister, Dr. Romulo Araujo; the Guatemalan Chargé d'Affaires, Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall; the Mexican Chargé d'Affaires, M. Hector C. Manjarrez; the Counsellor of the Argentine Embassy, M. Eduardo A. Colombo; Mr. Walter Eytan; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel Kapel; and Mr. Shlomo Gabai.

Mrs. Meir also received the Liberian Ambassador, Mr. Ernest Jerome Yancy.

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Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall, Chargé d'Affaires of Guatemala, on Monday gave a lunch in honour of the Ambassador of Argentina and Mrs. Rodolfo Garcia Arias. Among the guests were: the Ambassador of Switzerland, Mr. Emile Bisang; the Minister of Australia, Mr. Bertram Charles Ballard; the Minister of Austria and Mrs. Ernst Luegmayer; the Editor of "The Jerusalem Post" and Mrs. Ted R. Lurie; and Dr. Helena Kagan. The Ambassador and his wife left on Wednesday on a five-week home leave.

Last week Miss Hall paid an official call on the Foreign Minister on her return from her South American tour.

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Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim on Wednesday received the Austrian Ambassador, Dr. Ernst Luegmayer.

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The Secretary-General of the Histadrut and Mrs. Pinhas Lavon visited the Hebrew University yesterday and were the guests of honour at a luncheon given by the President, Prof. B. Mazar.

Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, of Toronto, was the guest of honour at a Hebrew University luncheon on Tuesday.

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Dr. Nelson Glueck, President of the Hebrew Union College, in Cincinnati, visited the Weizmann Institute of Science yesterday. He was received by Mr. Abba Eban, the Institute's President, with whom he had a long discussion. Among other visitors yesterday were a group of industrialists from Persia.

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The Mayor of Toulouse, M. Louis Bazerque, visited the Jerusalem Municipality on Wednesday and was received by Deputy Mayor P. I. Jacoby.

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Dr. Albert B. Sabin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will lecture on "Properties and Behaviour of Attenuated Polio Viruses," at 7.45 p.m. today, in Lecture Hall "A," University-Hadassah Medical School.

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Mr. Gavriel Doron, the Israel Consul-General in Johannesburg, will speak at today's luncheon of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club, on "Impressions of India."

MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting for Dr. Eliezer Ervin Arnstein, director of Hadassah's Vocational Guidance Bureau was held in the hall of the Jerusalem Bureau on Tuesday night on the 30th day following his death.

Among those who paid tribute to Dr. Arnstein were: Mrs. Ora Goitein, chairman of Hadassah's Education Services; Mrs. Esther Grunwald, chairman of the Jerusalem Bureau; Dr. David Fleischmann, Dr. Arnstein's colleague in Igud Bar Cochba in Prague; Mrs. Hanna Lapidot, of the Jerusalem Bureau's staff; Prof. Alexander Dushkin; and Dr. A. A. Weiss, of the Israel Psychological Association. Psalms were recited by pupils of the Alice Seligsberg and the Brandeis Vocational Schools and El Male Rahamim was chanted by cantor Bar-Zakay.

JET. — The first Soviet water-jet passenger cutter has been launched, Moscow Radio reported. The cutter draws in water at the bow and ejects it toward the stern, and is steered by changing the direction of the water stream.

Johansson Signs Up For Return Bout

GOTHENBURG, Sweden (Reuter). — Ingemar Johansson, Sweden's world heavyweight boxing champion, on Tuesday signed a contract here for his return bout with Floyd Patterson, of the U.S.

The bout will take place in the first half of 1960. The venue has not yet been decided.

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Cooperation between Jews and Arabs in Israel will set an example for all Middle East nations and is similar to the newly-achieved cooperation of the various tribes in Sierra Leone, according to Mr. Kande Bureh, Minister of Works and Housing, and Mr. Y. D. Sesay, Minister of Information and Broadcasting.

They are members of the Executive Council of the British Colony and Protectorate. They are here with a delegation of six.

Mr. Bureh is the head of the delegation which with its three Ministers, the Interior Ministry's Director-General, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition and the Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies, is the most representative delegation from Sierra Leone ever to have gone abroad.

Sierra Leone, a country almost three times the size of Israel and with the same population, is to achieve independence in 1961. The local Government readily accepted the invitation of Mr. Hanan Yavor, the Israel Ambassador in Liberia, to send an official study mission, Mr. Bureh said.

Summing up the first few days of their visit the members say they are greatly impressed by the hard work, skilfulness and boundless energy of the people. Mr. Bureh expressed the hope that Israel would contribute its know-how to the development of Sierra Leone.

Sierra Leone's economy is based on agriculture, Mr. A. J. Demby, the Minister of Natural Resources, said Israel's chief contribution to the country's economy could be in assisting in the promotion of industry.

Iron ore and diamonds are now the only non-agricultural poducts of Sierra Leone. Its main agricultural products are cocoa, coffee, kolanuts, ginger, palm kernels, oil and piassava, a fibre product of the Raphia palm used the world over by brush manufacturers and fibre designers.

400 Cooperatives

There are already some 400 marketing cooperatives in the country, Mr. Kelvin Nicholson, Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies, emphasized. By now these cooperatives already control some 40 per cent of the cocoa market, most of the rice, fish and piassava sales. The cooperatives are gradually eliminating the middle-man traders, mainly Lebanese. It is the Government's aim to base future economic development on such cooperative societies.

Moslems are the largest religious group, but religious matters have no influence on public life and politics, all delegation members agreed.

The newly-established party system has considerably lessened tribal influence, both Government and opposition leaders agreed. In the first general elections in May 1957 the People's Party won a overwhelming victory and obtained 37 seats in the 52-member House of Representatives, Mr. Bureh said. All Cabinet members were chosen from the majority party led by the Premier, Sir Milton Margai.

The People's Party went to the elections with a plan for self-government and independence to be reached not later than May 1962, when the next elections are due. The United Progressive Party, the official Opposition in the House, called for independence by 1960, Mr. Valecious Caulker, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, stressed. The other delegation members thought this date too premature.

The elections were held on the basis of universal suffrage in the Colony (population: 130,000) which is centred around Freetown, the capital. But elections in the Protectorate, which takes in most of Sierra Leone, were held on a franchise basis granted only to male taxpayers, Mr. Bureh said. The franchise is to be broadened considerably at the next elections after a new census is taken, which may also bring about an increase of seats in the House, he added.

All delegation members, except Mr. Nicholson, who is British, were educated in Sierra Leone, and four of them were teachers before entering Government service. Freetown's Fourah Bay College was founded in 1827. It has helped Sierra Leone become the leader of West African thought. Almost all African pioneers came from Sierra Leone and many leaders of Ghana and Nigeria have studied there.

Messrs. Bureh, Sesay, Demby, Ahmed and Caulker are all in their early fifties and have a long record of public service and local leadership.

"We shall remain in the Commonwealth," Mr. Bureh said. "We are not definite on any possible affiliation with any projected West African Federation," the delegation chairman added, although Sierra Leone is the geographical link between Liberia and Guinea on the West African coast. ARI RATH

Where to go

• Meet the Israeli :— Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• Tours :— 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus.

• Film Shows: — Israel Films daily, Keren Hayesod Hall, 11.30 a.m.

• Zoo :— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 9-6.

• Exhibitions:— Artists House: 10-1, 4-6. Works by J. Rosenbaum and Brauer.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around. 8-1, 3-7, Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions. Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Azor. Also permanent exhibition: 9-1; 3-5.

• Bezalel Museum :— Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; Norwegian paintings and sculpture. Sculptors as Printmakers and Draughtsmen; Contemporary American Graphic Art; Archaeological pieces, primitive and modern sculpture. Today; 9-1; 3.30-6.

Bezalel Art Library: Books on Norwegian Art: 9-1; 3.30-6.

TEL AVIV

• Tourist Service :— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23230.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825. 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• Zoological Gardens :— Open 7 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions :— Tel Aviv Museum closed owing to renovations.

18 Contemporary American Artists — paintings and sculptures from private U.S. collections. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion: 10-1; 4-7.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv; 10-5.

• Z.O.A. House:— "Hedda Gabber" by Ibsen, (in Hebrew). 8.30.

Tourist Service, 9 a.m.—8 p.m.

HAIFA

• Tourist Centre:— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 67868.

• Israel National Opera:— "La Traviata," Armon, 9.

• Golden Age Club:— "Talk About My Journey" — Ilse Gruenfeld, B'nai B'rith House, 2 Wedgwood Ave., Mt. Carmel. Guests welcome, 4.30.

Jacqueline Auriol Flies Twice Speed of Sound

MARSEILLES (Reuter). — Mrs. Jacqueline Auriol, one of France's top pilots, yesterday reached twice the speed of sound (about 1,350 miles an hour) on a Mirage III jet fighter at the test centre of Istres, near here.

Mrs. Auriol, daughter-in-law of the former President of the French Republic, was flying at an altitude of 37,000 feet. She holds the women's world air speed record with 715 m.p.h.

The Mirage III, built by Marcel Dassault Company, first reached a speed twice that of sound on October 24 last year also at Istres.

On June 19 this year a Mirage III broke the world record for a 100-kilometre (62-and-a-half miles) closed-circuit flight. Covering the triangular course at Istres at an average speed of 1,762 km.p.h. (about 1,100 m.p.h.).

Wider Road Quickens Nazareth's Pulse

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — With the widening of the four-kilometre main road almost completed, the Municipal authorities expect the pulse of this town to quicken.

Several ambitious plans for setting up modern business premises along the road, now widened to 20 metres at a cost of IL186,000, have been submitted to the Municipality. For the first time, Nazareth will have a street with sidewalks. For this project, the Municipality received from the Government a IL61,000 long-term loan, the rest being borne by the Public Works Department.

Two new cinemas are now being built on the main road. The town so far has only one cinema, the Empire, with 450 seats. Over 15 of the many shopping premises planned along the road are going up.

In some parts of the widened road, however, some old houses still protrude into the asphalt. The necessity of destroying them and compensating the owners led to differences of opinion in the town council a few months ago. No decision has yet been taken on this question. The Municipality is for the time being awaiting an additional Government loan of IL25,000 to compensate the owners.

To Publish Pocket Books in English

TEL AVIV.— Harry Golden's "Only in America" and "For Two Cents Plain" will be the first two English pocket books to be published by the E. Steimatzky Agency. *The Jerusalem Post* was told on Wednesday. The books will be published when Mr. Golden arrives in September.

Also planned for local printing is the unexpurgated edition of D.H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterley's Lover."

Interest-Free Loans For Eldery Workers

TEL AVIV. — A credit fund for interest-free loans to members of the Elderly Workers Association is to be established by the Association with money donated by individual subscribers, according to Mr. S. Ronel, Chairman of the Association. The Association founded by Mr. Ronel five years ago, now numbers 1,300 members.

Its aim is to assist some 30,000 persons between the ages of 45-60 who are having difficulties finding work.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
532, 256.4 & 240 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Meyerbeer: Overture "Dinorah"; Saint-Saens: Violin Concerto in B-minor, op. 61 (Soloist: Alfredo Campoli); Janacek: "The Cunning Little Vixen." Suite. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Housewive's Request Programme. 1.00 Gluck: Music from "Orpheus and Euridice." 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Summer Concert: Cherubini: Overture "Medea"; Bizet: "Carmen" Fantasy; Puccini: Intermezzo from "Suor Angelica"; Rachmaninoff: First Movement from Piano Concerto No. 2 in C-minor; Debussy: Reverie. 5.40 Mishna Lesson. 5.55 "Fruit and Flower." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.45 Daily Hebrew. 7.50 Sports. 7.59 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Rip Van Winkle" — Programme ed. by Y. Daliot. 8.50 Bible Reading: Job. Chaps. 29 and 30. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "At the Court" — ed. by Y. Ben-Herzl. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Songs and Dances at your request. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 202, 432.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.45 Mif'al Hapayis Drawing. 6.15 Hebrew-French — Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talmud. 8.20 Talk by Dr. F. Shusberger. 8.35 Israel Composers: Yohanan Boehm: Concerto for Cor-Anglais and Orchestra, opus 19, played by George Haas with the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, conducted by Heinz Freudenthal (First Performance). 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Tune of the Week. 10.45 Talking Things Over.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 South Africans on the Map of Israel. 6.35 Afrikaans Programme.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.30 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "The Week's Composer"—Tchaikowsky. 7.30 "For Your Information." 7.45 Songs. 8.00 "Bow and Arrow." 8.30 "Tune and Rhythm." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 Excerpts from Operas. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.86, 25.25, 19.33 & 13.93 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. "London—TheWorld's Market."

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.30 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 "Yours Sincerely" with V. Lynn. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

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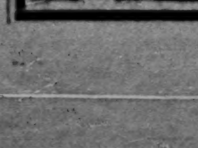

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
August 27, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting As High Court of Justice

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Silberg and Witkon.

Moshe Dueg, Petitioner, v. Minister of Police & Others, Respondents (H.C. 87/59).

Petition to be Removed From Prison to Mental Asylum Rejected

The High Court discharged an order *nisi* calling on the Minister of Police and others to show cause why an order requiring the petitioner, Moshe Dueg, to be removed to a mental asylum should not be given.

Moshe Dueg had been found guilty by the Jerusalem District Court of throwing a bomb into the Knesset. At the time of his trial he asked the court to find that he had committed the offence while of unsound mind. The court rejected this plea on the strength of medical evidence and had sent him to prison instead of ordering him to be confined to a mental asylum.

He then applied to the Minister of Police to order him to be removed to a mental asylum under the provisions of section 5 of the Treatment of Mentally Sick Persons Law, 1955, or section 62 of the Prisons Ordinance, 1946.

Section 5 of the first law provides: "Where a district psychiatrist is satisfied that a sick person is likely to endanger himself or another person, he shall direct, in writing, that he be admitted to a hospital."

Section 62 of the Prison Ordinance lays down that if a medical officer certifies a prisoner as being of unsound mind and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment, it shall be lawful for the Minister of Police to order that such person be removed to any fit place for the custody and treatment of lunatics.

After a medical officer had expressed the opinion that a mental asylum would be of no advantage to Dueg from the point of view of care and treatment, and had refused to recommend that he be confined to a hospital as being a source of danger to himself or others, the Minister rejected the application.

Dueg thereupon applied to the High Court for an order *nisi* which was granted him.

On the Return Day Mr. Ginnio appeared for the petitioner and Mr. Kokia for the respondents.

Decision

The President, who delivered the decision of the High Court, Justices Silberg and Witkon concurring, said that insofar as the merits of the case are concerned the High Court would most certainly not regard itself as entitled to interfere and give an opinion on matters which come within the province of the medical authorities or on matters concerned with security which come within the province of the Minister of Police. In other words, he held, if a doctor expresses an opinion as to the nature of a person's illness, the High Court would not, in the absence of any rebutting medical opinion, declare the illness in question to be of a different nature. Futhermore, he continued, he could not, in the present case discover anything arbitrary or personal which could cast some doubt on the genuineness of the medical opinion.

The President then went on to consider the legal questions involved. In agreeing with Mr. Kokia that section 5 of the Treatment of Mentally Sick Persons is inapplicable in the present case, he said that in accordance with this section two criteria must be established before a district psychiatrist may direct that a person be admitted to a mental asylum: first, the person must be mentally sick; and, secondly, he must be likely to endanger himself or another person. In the petitioner's case, he continued, the psychiatrist had not only been of the opinion that the petitioner was not likely to endanger himself or another person but had even considered the risk to himself or to any other person to be greater in a mental asylum than in prison.

Turning to the argument that the Minister should have ordered the petitioner's transfer to a mental asylum under section 62 of the Prisons Ordinance, the President said that in accordance with the terms of this section the Minister may, if a psychiatrist certifies a prisoner as being of unsound mind and need treatment and care, order him to be hospitalized. But in the present case the psychiatrist had refused to certify the petitioner, and the Minister had consequently rejected his appeal to be hospitalized. In so doing, held the President, neither the Minister nor the psychiatrist had committed any breach of statuary duty.

The order *nisi* should, therefore, be discharged.

Decision given on July 6, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

A PERSON who delivers a letter threatening to set fire to an airplane, or to wound an animal, or to destroy a flat, and knows the contents of the letter, is guilty of an offence punishable by ten years' imprisonment
(Criminal Code Ordinance)

DRINK. — Thirty-eight per cent of all accidents at work in Hungary are caused by excessive consumption of alcohol, it was reportd in Budapest.

In the Magistrates Court of Tel Aviv-Yafo.
SECOND NOTICE
In the matter of partition of Real Estate,
Civil Case No. 16097/58
The plaintiffs:
Joseph GREIWER and others through Dr. I. Schubert, Advocate, of 30 Rehov Ahad Ha'am, Tel Aviv.
The defendants:
Ida Babad and others.

The property as described further on and belonging to the a/m parties is proposed for sale in connection with a claim for partition which has been filed in the a/m file.

Kind of property: miri, Nature of property: a free building lot situated at the corner of the Arlosoroff and Hayarkon Streets.

Registry numbers: Block 6901, Parcel No. 16. Area of the lot: 459 sq.m. The borders: Settled area. Description of the property: building lot, without any building, surrounded from the North by a fence of blocks and above it barbed wire and from the East by a net fence, from Arlosoroff Street the road is paved. The estimated value of the a/m estate is IL41.310 (forty-one thousand three hundred and ten Israel Pounds). The price offered: IL43.500 (forty-three thousand five hundred Israel Pounds) for the whole property.

Anyone interested in buying this estate will apply to the Chief Secretary of the Magistrates Court of Tel Aviv within 15 days from the date of this advertisement, on condition that the new offer will be at least 5% over the last offer and on further condition that the maker of the offer will deposit 10% of the estimated value.

Be it also known to you that the payment of the price has to be advanced at the moment of the completion of the sale and that the court cryer's fees and taxes and the costs of the transfer will be on the purchaser.

J. Friedman
Chief Secretary
Magistrates Court,
Tel Aviv.

Major League Standings

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Chicago	75	48	.610	—
Cleveland	74	51	.592	2
New York	62	64	.492	14½
Baltimore	60	63	.488	15
Detroit	61	65	.484	15½
Kansas City	59	66	.472	17
Boston	57	68	.456	19
Washington	51	74	.408	25

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
San Francis.	72	53	.576	—
Los Angeles	70	58	.547	3½
Milwaukee	68	57	.544	4
Pittsburgh	65	62	.512	8
Cincinnati	61	65	.484	11½
Chicago	60	64	.484	11½
St. Louis	57	71	.445	16½
Philadelphia	53	75	.409	21

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 9

ARNON: La Violetera.
EDEN: Tarzan finds a Son.
ORNA: Lights of Love.
ORION: Woman Obsessed.
OR GIL: I was Monty's Double.
RON: On the Waterfront.
SEMADAR: Wild is the Wind.
ZION: London calling North Pole.
TEL OR: La loi.
EDISON: Sois belle et tais-toi.
STUDIO: Lady Hamilton.

TEL AVIV
4, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad.
ARMON DAVID: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
CHEN: Carve Her Name with Pride.
EDEN: Never Forget You.
ESTHER: Imitation General.
GAN RENA: Call Girls.
GAT: Ce corps tant désiré.
MAXIM: Evil that is Eve.
MIGDALOR: Liebe, Jazz und Uebermut.
MOGRABI: The View from Pompey's Head.
OPHIR: The Lives of a Bengal Lancer.
ORION: Time Lock.
PARIS: Eine Frau die weiss was sie will.
PEER: A Place in the Sun.
SHDEROTH: The Bridge on the River Kwai.
TAMAR: Joselito—the Seville Nightingale.
TCHELET: How Good to be a Bachelor.
TEL AVIV: Lords of the Forest.
YARON: One Good Turn.
ZAFON: I Vitelloni.
ZAMIR: Tel, le venin.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9

ATZMON: The Man in the Sky.
MIRON: Serenata in Mexico.
GAL OR: China Doll.
PEER: Das Haut Hin.
ORION: The Girl He Left Behind.
ARMON: Monkey on My Back.
EN DOR: Port du désir.
ORLY: La chatte.
AMPHITHEATRE: Il Tetto (The Roof).
MORIAH: Merry Andrew.
ORAH: Ein Lied geht um die Welt.
MAY: Quand la femme s'en mele.

RAMAT GAN
RAMAT GAN: Giant 7.15, 9.30.

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LYDDA FLIGHTS
THURSDAY

ARRIVALS: Air France 139, from Teheran, 1430; El Al 206, from N.Y., London and Brussels, 1950; El Al 418, from Munich and Rome, 2000; T.W.A., 840 from N.Y., Rome and Athens 20.50; Alitalia 452, from Rome and Athens, 2215; Olympic Airways 600, from Frankfurt, Zurich and Athens, 2335; Cyprus Air 132, from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia, 2350; El Al 426, from Paris and Zurich, 2400; El Al 412, from Vienna and Athens, 0015 (Fri.).

DEPARTURES: El Al 411, to Athens and Vienna, 0700; Swiss-Air 331, to Athens and Zurich, 0700; El Al 425, to Zurich and Paris, 0800; B.E.A. 127, to Athens, Rome and London, 0955; Sabena 538, to Athens, Vienna and Brussels, 1005. T.W.A. 801, to Athens, Rome, Paris and N. Y., 1145; 1030; T.W.A. 741, to Athens, K.L.M. 526, to Rome and Amsterdam, 1245. El Al 207, to Air France 139, to Rome and Paris, 1540.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

AUGUST 26, 1959

Pop. Loan 1949/65	99½
6% Comp. Loan 56/63	77
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser 7	96½
6½% Comp. Loan e)	63½
5½% Tavel Dollar	99½
6% Reg. Sterling "A" e)	108
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	104½
6½% Def Bonds f)	107½
6) Def. Bonds g)	99
6½% Loc. O. Debs f)	105½
6½% Loc. O. Debs. g)	99½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	367
6½% Bonds 53/65 f)	113
ditto g)	108¾
Keren Hayesod, U. Isr. Appeal	
6½% Deb. 58/60 f)	107
ditto g)	102½
6% Deb 59/68 f)	103⅜
ditto g)	99½
The Israel Industrial Trust, 60/69 a) f)	103
Igreth 6½% Deb. 58/68	103¼
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/68	
Class "A" f)	105
Class "B" g)	107
Rassco 6% pref. ord sh. b)	100
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	301
Bearer Savings Cert. II'58	97½
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. 'B' reg. d)	175
Ata ord 'B' sh.	141½
"Kurdaneh" ord "B"	140½
8% con. debt. 59/68	117
"Teva" ord. sh. a)	140
Pal. Cold. St. (IL10.-) reg.	180
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65 reg	95½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	95
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. d)	145½
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	107½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	131½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	113½
Meller ord. sh. reg.	1320
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs. reg	80½
AssisRejarane ord. 'B' sh. reg	87
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	118½
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh	90½
Dead Sea Works	330
Delek ord. sh. "C"	133
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord "A" sh. reg	58
Ellerns Investment Corp. Ltd. Ord. Shares (reg.)	194
G.U.S. — Rassco Ltd. 6¼ debs. 61/68 (bearer) f	106
Housing Loan, "A" 59/69 4½% (bearer) f)	103½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69 6% reg. g)	97½
Clico Ltd. 6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer) c)	102½

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; x) in % of IL1.800.

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J. ABRAMOV
Secretary

Kfar Ata, August 23, 1959.

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Tiberias	—	22	—	26
Haifa Port	63	25	31	30
Natanya	60	22	32	31
Tel Aviv Kirya	63	22	30	30
Tel Aviv Port	67	25	28	28
Lydda Airport	56	20	31	31
Jerusalem	51	18	27	27
Beersheba	39	—	31	31
Eilat	17	28	37	37

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Prof. Aryo Tartakower, President of the Israel branch of the World Jewish Congress, and Dr. Leon Bernstein, the branch director, from Stockholm, where they attended the W.J.C. conference, (by El Al).

Mrs. Moss Levy, Principal of the Evelina de Rothschild School, Jerusalem, from England.

Mr. Benjamin Arditti, M.K., from the meeting of the World Jewish Congress in Stockholm, (by El Al).

Mr. Leroy Walker, an American track and field coach, to help train Israel's athletes at the Wingate Institute for Physical Education.

DEPARTURES

Mrs. Eelyhn Deranyagala of Ceylon, President of the International Alliance of Women, for Ceylon, after a 10-day visit.

Mr. Nahman Vidan, Director of the Industrial Division of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, to Rome to organize foreign investments in Israel and market surveys for the Government, (by Air France).

Dr. R. Grjebin, Chairman of the Israel Medical Association, for Europe, on a two-month study tour, (by El Al).

Prof. George Adashko, for the U.S., after a fortnight's visit during which he arranged for translations into English of Russian scientific publications, (by El Al).

Mr. Leslie Johnson, cattle raising expert with the U.S. Operations Mission in Israel for the U.S., after a two-month visit during which he advised the Ministry of Agriculture, (by El Al).

Mr. Shaul Ben-Haim, First Secretary at the Israel Embassy in Accra, for Ghana, after home leave, (by El Al).

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wald of Brooklyn, N.Y., after a six-week visit.

J.N.F. 'Ignoring Public Opinion'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Considerable disappointment that the Jewish National Fund had chosen to ignore public opinion in its decision on the appointment of a director of its Afforestation Department was voiced yesterday by the signatories of two previous open letters to the J.N.F. Board of Directors.

In a third open letter addressed to the Chairman of the Board, 13 prominent public figures wrote that they regarded the appointment of Messrs. Shimon Ben-Shemesh and Sharon Weitz to key positions in the National Lands Development Authority as "disregard for public opinion as it was expressed both through the two open letters as well as in the press. The appointments were a negation of (our) recommendation to issue a public tender for the post, as is compulsory in the Civil Service."

The J.N.F. Board on August 18 named Mr. Ben-Shemesh as deputy to Mr. Yosef Weitz in the management of the Development Authority to pave the way for the appointment of Mr. Sharon Weitz as Director of the Afforestation Department. A summary of the Board's decision had been sent to the signatories of the first two open letters by the J.N.F.

Acknowledging its receipt, the third letter asserts that the Board's appointments are contrary to the J.N.F.'s collective work agreement with the Histadrut prohibiting the appointment of members of the same family directly under one another.

The letter is signed by: Mr. Walter Eytan, Mr. Yitzhak Ben Aharon, M.K., Mr. Herzl Berger, M.K., Dr. Kurt Grunwald, Mr. Cecil Hyman, Mr. Izhar Harari, Mr. T.R. Lurie, Professor Avraham Haievi Fraenkel, Prof. Shmuel Sambursky, Prof. H. Klinghoffer, Mr. David Rosolio, Mr. Israel Rokach, Deputy Knesset Speaker, and Mr. Mordecai Shattner.

REIDS SPEND DAY IN HAIFA

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA. — The American Ambassador and Mrs. Ogden Reid spent a day here yesterday as guests of the Israel-America Society. Accompanied by Mr. M. Williams, Embassy Counsellor, and the American Consul, Mr. Philip Mangano, they had breakfast with Mayor Abba Khoushy, then toured the city.

They were the luncheon guests of Mr. Mangano and in the afternoon the Israel-America Society held a tea party reception for them at the Zion Hotel, where they were introduced to the guests by the chairman of the Society, Mr. Uriel Shalon.

Mr. Reid asked to see the Sephardi Chief Rabbi of Haifa, Rabbi Nissim Ohana, whom he met during the funeral of Chief Rabbi Herzog in Jerusalem. Rabbi Ohana fainted during the procession and Mr. Reid helped revive him.

Their conversation held partly in Hebrew, touched on the Rabbi's commentary on the Talmud Tractate of Nezikin. Rabbi Ohana gave the Ambassador a leather-bound miniature bible, and blessed him and Mrs. Reid.

CURRENCY IN circulation fell by IL6,585,401 during the week ending Tuesday to IL291,498,058, the Bank of Israel announced on Wednesday. Gold reserves fell by IL15,099; foreign currency reserves rose by IL867,698; Treasury bills and Government promissory notes fell by IL7,558,000.

State Controller Highly Critical Of Israel Fairs Company

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The State Controller yesterday issued a devastating report on the activities of the Israel Exhibitions and Fairs Company, finding something to criticize on practically every aspect of the company's financial operations. The report covers the period from the company's establishment in January 1957 until the end of March 1958.

In every case where a fault was found, however, the Controller noted that the company had undertaken to remedy the shortcoming.

In the less than a year-and-a-half under review, the company organized the participation of Israel firms in nine trade fairs and exhibitions. Its deficit of IL232,000 — expenditure of IL380,000 against revenue of IL148,000 — was covered from the Government budget.

The Controller found the company seriously at fault in not exercising greater control over the building of a permanent pavilion at the Rand Easter Fair grounds in Johannesburg. The structure was erected by a local contractor, hired on a cost-plus basis, for £28,000, £9,000 more than had been allocated.

The company's representative in South Africa, the Israel Consul for Trade in Johannesburg, was also not absolved of blame for his haphazard supervision of the construction plans and the way they were carried out. The report notes that an interministerial investigation of the circumstances is now being conducted.

However, the Controller reserved his most serious strictures for the way the company kept its books abroad. He found that as a rule, financial reports on the participation in fairs arrived in Tel Aviv long after the fair closed; in one case more than a year has passed and the statement has not yet been received. In several instances, the reports failed to include the bank statement or the daily cash book, and thus were valueless for a proper study of the financial operation.

There were cases where receipt books had been issued but not returned or accounted for or where pages were torn out of the book. In the company's subsequent investigations, it was found that one of its employees had embezzled funds. His case has been referred to the Attorney-General.

The company was also lax in collecting debts owed it by firms which had used its services. At the time of the Controller's inspection — March 1959 — some IL18,000 in debts were still outstanding for services rendered during 1957.

The company's warehouse — a shed in Tel Aviv Port — kept no record of material entering or leaving and was, in general, poorly run. Much of the equipment stored there was damaged beyond repair — some of it as a result of the negligent way it was kept — and should have been disposed of long ago. Moreover, exhibits belonging to Israel firms which were kept in the shed temporarily before shipping or upon receipt from abroad, were stored indiscriminately together with the company's own equipment.

The company is a partnership between the Government, the Manufacturers Association, the Jewish Agency, Hevrat Ovdim and the Israel Chamber of Commerce. The Government's share amounts to a little more than a third of the IL50,000 share capital, although it retains a veto right on all decisions of the Board. The director of the company is Mr. Eli Justice-Dayan, of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Israel Exhibit At Izmir Popular

IZMIR, Turkey (INA). — Israel's exhibit at the current Izmir International Fair, always a feature at this exhibition, is attracting more attention here than ever.

Goods exhibited include chemicals, textiles, drugs, jeeps, half-tracks and spare parts.

One feature that seems to interest many visitors is Israel's "model home" unit consisting of living room, kitchen and bathroom containing Israeli-made furniture and appliances. Another attraction that draws large crowds is the Israel fashion show.

Spokesmen for the Israel pavilion declared here today that Turco-Israel trade has reached a total of $7m., an unprecedented figure, since Turkey adopted a new foreign trade policy.

Eilat Strike Talks End Inconclusively

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — The talks between a delegation of the Eilat Labour Council and Mr. Z. Barash, of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, on the Eilat harbour strike ended inconclusively here on Wednesday as the result of the absence from the talks of representatives of the Ministry of Development. It is understood that the Assistant Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. E. Preminger, initiated the talks with the Histadrut on Monday.

Instead of sending a representative to the talks, the Director-General of the Ministry of Development, Mr. Menahem Bader, sent a written invitation to the Eilat Labour Council and to the Harbour works committee offering to negotiate the differences which led to the strike. The work agreement stipulates direct negotiations between the two parties in case of disagreement.

The strike which entered its third day on Wednesday is over the employment of several workers by the Port Management without previously consulting the Labour Council.

MONEY. — An 80-year-old woman was charged in New Brunswick, New Jersey, with obtaining money under false pretences from the city welfare office by saying she was penniless. Police found she had $3,500 and a Mediterranean cruise ticket sewn in the waistband of her bloomers.

Family Benefits In 4 Payments

Benefit payments to families with four or more children are to go into effect on September 1, the Director-General of the National Insurance Institute, Dr. Giora Lotan, told a meeting of the Institute's Council in Jerusalem on Wednesday. The law establishing the payments was adopted by the Knesset immediately prior to its adjournment at the beginning of August.

Dr. Lotan said that the benefits would be paid quarterly instead of monthly so as to enable the recipients to use them more effectively. He also announced that registration for inclusion in the roll of recipients would be conducted by works committees (in large enterprises) and at local Welfare Bureaux (for persons receiving welfare grants) in addition to National Insurance Institute offices.

The Council was presided over by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir.

German Police Officer Held for Libelling Jews

AUGSBERG, West Germany (INA).— A police officer here was charged with libel on Wednesday and suspended from the force for shouting insults at Jews in a bar.

Josef Holzmann, 33, was accused of having shouted in a bar last month: "You filthy Jews. They forgot to gas you, but Adenauer will not last much longer and your time will come too."

Bear Loose in Tel Aviv Zoo

(Continued from Page One)

their cages at great speed obviously agitated; the monkeys rattled the bars of their cages. All the animals appeared to sense something wrong. They pricked up their ears and strained their noses for a scent. They were as nervous as the few visitors who remained in the zoo.

We were walking towards the bear cages at 9.45 when people started running towards us.

"Take the girl and run," they shouted, "the bear has escaped." I picked up my three-year-old daughter and ran to the cafe. We went inside and watched, but after 15 minutes a zoo keeper told us that the glass doors were not safe. He opened the barred doors of the aquarium (which was locked for repairs) and told us to shelter inside.

Most of the visitors took the opportunity to leave by a side entrance. There were about a dozen persons in the aquarium building. We heard the screams of the animals and watched the perspiring keepers coax the bear.

At 10.30 they shouted a warning.

We locked the door.

The bear appeared, looked at us for a moment and passed on, followed by the keepers. It was probably the first time that a wild animal had looked at zoo visitors locked in a cage.

Fifteen minutes later the shots were fired. We watched four keepers drag the heavy carcass inside a hut. Within five minutes everything was back to normal. The only sign of the incident was the bear's empty cage.

Johnny, the popular veteran zoo hand who has personally supervised the rearing of most of the Zoo's animals since 1937, told *The Jerusalem Post* that there had been no alternative but to destroy the animal. It was brought to this country some 12 years ago, along with his mate, as gifts from the Prague zoo. Both were full-grown and prime specimens of the *ursus arctos* family, related to the European brown bear.

Sea-lion Arrives To Join Mate in J'lem

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A rather indifferent and phlegmatic sea-lion made his descent, in a cage, down the ramp of an El Al Britannia, here on Wednesday en route to join the lonely female sea-lion in the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo.

The Jerusalem Zoo's male sea-lion died mysteriously of a blow last month and since then his consort has been awaiting a new playmate. The new sea-lion, who was despatched from a zoo in California, was immediately placed under a running faucet, to offset the debilitating effect of the heat at Lydda.

Year-Old Baby Chokes to Death

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A year-old baby girl, Anat Gintek of Kibbutz Gal-On in the Western Negev, choked to death on Wednesday when she forced her head between the bars of her crib.

The nurse of the kibbutz baby home said that she had left the room for only 10 minutes, after she had checked to see that everything was in order.

David Hacohen Off Haifa Mapai List

Mr. David Hacohen, M.K., was not elected on the Haifa Branch list of Mapai to the Fourth Knesset because it was taken for granted that he would receive a safe seat on the central list submitted by party headquarters, a Mapai spokesman said last night.

The status of Mr. Hacohen, who is now in Warsaw as a delegate to the meeting of the Interparliamentary Union there, has been challenged by Herut members of the delegation, who claim that if he is not certain of re-election he cannot stand for office in the Union, and that their own member should be appointed to take his place.

The four members elected on the local Haifa list are Y. Almogi Secretary of the Haifa Labour Council; D. Bar-Rav-Hay, Mrs. G. Twersky, and S. Kargman, all of them members of the present Knesset.

It was also emphasized by the spokesman that Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Secretary-General of the Histadrut would most certainly again occupy a place on the Mapai list. Rumours that he had withdrawn his candidacy were unfounded, it was stated.

Speaking at the Histadrut evening in the Tel Aviv Jubilee Exhibition amphitheatre, last night, Mr. Lavon denied reports published in the afternoon press that he was seriously ill.

On the exhibition itself, Mr. Lavon said that it not only represents the 50 years of Tel Aviv, but "50 years of the organized effort of the entire population in establishing national independence."

Cotton Picking Time In Beisan Valley

AFULA.— Nimble fingers are at a premium now in the Beisan Valley cotton belt. Some 350 men and women on Wednesday began picking the fluffy cotton that is to be turned into shirts and bedsheets in the shortest time.

Some 11,000 dunams are under cotton this season and in the Beisan Valley the yield is up to 350 kg. The quality is very good and internationally competitive. The pickers are paid by the weight of what they manage to put into their bags during a seven hour day.

J'lem Elections C'ttee Gets Down to Work

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem District Committee for Elections to the Fourth Knesset set out yesterday to clear a path to the Jerusalem polling box and found that it was not strewn with roses.

Supreme Court Justice Sussman, who came as Chairman of the Central Elections Committee to greet the Jerusalem group at its first meeting, clearly stated its terms of reference.

"You have to determine the sites of the 223 polling stations in your district and you must set up polling station committees."

To arrive at some decision on the second part of the instructions, the District Committee first put to a vote the following quesions: Should we appoint a sub-committee? (The vote was in favour). Should we give the sub-committee directives on party representation in these polling committees or leave the matter entirely to its own judgments? (The first alternative was adopted.) Should we direct the sub-committee to form the polling committees according to the party key of the present assembly (that is the District Committee which does not exactly follow the Knesset key), the Knesset key or the Jerusalem Municipal Council key. (The first alternative was adopted.) Should the sub-committee have nine members, one representative of each party present, or choose its members in accordance with the relative party strength of the full committee? (The first alternative was adopted over the votes of Mapai.)

Through the various motions, interruptions, points of order and proposals, the Committee Chairman, Mr. Shlomo Toussia-Cohen deftly steered a straightforward course. By the time the two hour meeting had ended, three working committees had been chosen to thrash out technical procedure for Election Day in Jerusalem and bring their proposals before the Plenum.

Justice Sussman, who has been working with the Central Elections Committee for several months, sat through the lively proceedings with a cheerful smile. He took no further part in the meeting after observing in his opening remarks that "we will all be glad when the morning of November 4 is with us."

PIK REMAND EXTENDED

BEERSHEBA. — The local Magistrates Court on Wednesday extended the remand of Zvi Pik for the third time since his arrest last month on suspicion of embezzlement. Pik is the Ministry of Development representative in Eilat.

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For First Time in Decade, Fewer 1st Graders in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — On the morning of September 1, 3,300 six-year-olds here will for the first time walk to school instead of kindergarten—440 fewer than last year. This is the first time since 1948, in Haifa, that fewer children enter elementary school than in the preceding year.

Up to now, the number has been rising, calling for more classrooms, teachers, books and money.

In a survey of the city's efforts to develop educational facilities, the Deputy Mayor, Mr. Nussbaum, and the head of the Department of Education, Mr. M. Rinott, told the press on Wednesday that:

- Afternoon shifts were cut to 37 (last year 57) by building new classrooms and schools.
- Furniture in the schools is also being improved.
- The third Municipal Secondary School will be opened at Kiryat Eliezer.
- A new trade school, the expansion of the agricultural secondary school and a preparatory school for a teachers' seminary would go far to end Haifa's lag in secondary education.

"The stress on vocational training in secondary schools here has been a distinct success," they said.

Additional Classrooms

Altogether 78 classrooms and nine kindergartens had been built during the past year (excluding the 10-classroom secondary school) for nearly IL1.5m. Another 45 classrooms costing IL825,000 are under construction, including a new school and kindergarten for Arab children.

The Municipal official advised parents that if they found it difficult to pay the IL28,500 services fee in one lump sum, they could pay it in instalments. Last year, 6,580 underprivileged children up to the fourth grade were given free milk daily and 8,680 a free hot lunch daily, many of them at nominal rates if their parents could not pay for it.

This year the city is opening a new type of trade school for girls: 55 nurses will receive three years of training for work in institutions caring for children from 6 to 14 years of age. The shortage of such nurses is acute.

For those who had difficulty in keeping pace with the secondary school curriculum, the city is organizing free supplementary tuition in English, Mathematics and Hebrew. This benefits mainly the children of the Oriental communities.

"But next year the pressure for admission to secondary schools will be even greater and we shall have to take steps to meet the growing need," Mr. Rinott said.

Nearly 7,600 children's savings accounts for secondary education have been opened with the "Hesech" Savings Society and half this number were only five years old.

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'Self-Defence' Is Ben-Haroush Plea

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The defence in the Wadi Salib riot trial being heard before the Magistrates Court here is to plead that David Ben-Haroush fired in "self-defence" when police broke into the room in which he had been on the night of the riot.

Defence counsel A. Merinski told the Court on Wednesday he considers the forced entry of the police into the flat had been "unlawful."

During Wednesday's hearings, the statements made by the four defendants to the police following their arrest on July 31 were read out in court. They had told the police that they had refused to open the door of the flat for "fear of violent revenge on the part of the police."

The four, led by David Ben-Haroush, self-styled leader of the Likud organization of North African immigrants in the Wadi Salib quarter here, are being tried on a number of counts involving breach of the peace, assaulting the police, discharging an unlicensed firearm, threatening violence, and causing damage to property on the evening of July 31 during a Mapai meeting at the Hadar Cinema outside Wadi Salib.

Most of Wednesday's hearing was given over to testimony by police who helped quell the disturbances in the quarter. One of the police witnesses said that he believed that Ben-Haroush had not intended shooting at any person when he gived the gun that was in his hand as police entered the flat.

Mapai to Unveil 4-Year Farm Plan

TEL AVIV. — Mapai's Four Year Plan for farming will be explained at the central committee of Ihud Hakvutzot Vehakibbutzim by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and Agricultural Minister Kadish Luz at Ma'ayan Zvi over the weekend. *The Jerusalem Post* was informed on Wednesday.

The meeting will begin there today and approve the organizational affiliation of the two kibbutzim of Poalei Agudat Israel to the Ihud (Sha'alabim and Hafetz Hayim).

A keynote political address will be delivered on Saturday by Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., and in the afternoon, the 200 delegates will elect their five candidates for the Mapai Knesset list. The Ihud is regarded as one of Mapai's nine constituencies and has the right to name five candidates to the list.

HAIFA HOSPITAL REPORT

The headline over the report on the Haifa medical services in this paper on August 24 was in no way meant to cause any harm to the reputation of the Rothschild Hospital or its director, Dr. Ya'acov Seide. The section of the report dealing with the Hospital points out the administrative and budgetary difficulties under which the director and his staff labour.

Dr. Albert Sabin, who arrived recently in Israel from the University of Cincinnati for conferences and work here in connection with his live polio virus system of inoculation, is here shown examining monkey kidney cells. They have been used in Israel experiments at the Government laboratory to grow certain strains of polio viruses. Work here has been conducted by Dr. Goldblum at the Government Laboratory at Zahalon Hospital in Jaffa, where samples of Dr. Sabin's new serum are being prepared. (Photo by D. Rosenblum)

Astronaut Takes 4-Hour Flight Into 'Space,' Returns 'Dizzy'

JOHNSVILLE, Penna (UPI). — One of America's seven "spacemen-in-waiting" was fired into simulated orbit on Tuesday for a four-hour flight 150 miles from earth and "returned" to tell newsmen he felt "a little dizzy but not bad."

The trip in a specially-built centrifuge designed to give the astronauts the feeling of space, was made by Leroy G. Cooper. It was the first time that newsmen were permitted to watch such a flight.

Cooper, dressed in a green coverall zipped up to the neck, stepped into the centrifuge for his "flight" while two of the other astronauts, Malcolm S. Carpenter, and Alan B. Shepard, Jr., watched along with newsmen.

When he finished his simulated flight and re-entry, Cooper summed up his feelings casually: "It was a very normal flight — the same as we have been practicing the last few days," he said.

Later, after settling down, he admitted "I felt a little dizzy, but not bad. Weightlessness? No. I felt the opposite of weightlessness. I felt rather weighty."

Cooper said he had felt no pain.

"Once in a great while we feel a little tightness in breathing or a slight chest pain but very minor and it is hardly noticeable."

It was explained that Cooper underwent a pressure of 9 G's — a weight equivalent to nine times the weight of his body.

In addition to feeling the simulated firing of the rocket and going into orbit, Cooper also was subjected to the sensations of the return trip to earth. He felt the simulated effect of the capsule parachute's opening at 60,000 feet, a second parachute at 15,000 feet away from earth, and the sensation of impact on water while travelling at 35 feet per second.

Cooper's position in the capsule was sitting down on a foam rubber pad designed to fit the contours of his body. He was strapped in.

He had use of his arms, because he had to turn dials and push buttons to guide his return back to earth. He also was required to turn on retro-rockets — rockets that would slow his re-entry as he hit the earth's atmosphere to prevent burning up from friction.

Ghana Envoy Going Late in September

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

The Ghanaian Ambassador, Mr. William Marmon Quao Halm is to leave Israel to take up his new post as Ambassador to Washington sometime toward the end of September, Ghana Embassy sources stated in Tel Aviv on Wednesday. Mr. Halm will thus have served less than a year in Israel, having presented his letters of credence to President Ben-Zvi last October.

Mr. Halm is replacing Ambassador Daniel Chapman in Washington who is to return to Accra to take up a senior Government post there. Although the name of the new Ghanaian Ambassador to Israel is not known yet, it is certain that a new envoy will be posted to Tel Aviv in the near future, Embassy officially stated.

Sierra Leone Wants Israel Friendship

TEL AVIV. — The head of the Sierra Leone delegation, Mr. Kandeh Bureh, said yesterday he hoped "Sierra Leone and Israel will be one" after his country gains independence in 1962. He was speaking at a dinner given in honour of the delegation by the Histadrut Executive at Beit Lessin here. Miss Barbara Salt, the British Charge d'Affaires was among those present.

In greeting the delegation, Mr. R. Barkatt, head of the Histadrut Political Department, said: "Sierra Leone can serve as an example to the Middle East, showing how people of various religions can live in peace."

Mr. Bureh said that a "unanimous report will be sent to the Sierra Leone Government although the delegation includes members of the Opposition."

On Wednesday, the delegation visited the Histadrut executive buildings, as well as various Histadrut enterprises in the Tel Aviv area.

SARDINIAN LEADERS RETURN HOME

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The nine-man delegation of the Sardinian Regional Parliament which was on a 10-day visit of Israel left by air for Rome en route to Sardinia on Wednesday.

ISRAEL MACC. BEATS VIENNA IN HANDBALL

VIENNA (Reuter). — Israel Maccabi beat the Vienna Hakoah 22:16 in a friendly handball match here yesterday. The halftime score was 12:8.

SUSPECT IN 1915 MURDER RELEASED IN U.S.

FRESNO, California (UPI).— A 77-year-old man, arrested last week as a suspect in a 1915 slaying in Pennsylvania, was freed by authorities here on Tuesday.

Nicholas Kasanovich was taken into custody on charges of slaying his wife, Drasica, in Pittsburgh. His arrest resulted from an attempt to locate his son, whom he last saw in Pittsburgh shortly after the slaying.

Kasanovich claimed his wife was killed by a family friend, Steve Markovich. The retired packinghouse worker said he fled because Markovich threatened to kill him. Kasanovich has lived in Fresno for the past 30 years and has remarried.

He was released by Sheriff Melvin Wilmirth, who said he could no longer hold the suspect without a formal complaint.

"Delek" — The Israel Fuel Corporation Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Resolution at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th July, 1959, IT WAS RESOLVED to increase the Capital of the Company which was until that date in the sum of IL3,788,000 up to an amount of IL4,735,000 and IT WAS ALSO RESOLVED to capitalize a sum of IL947,000 standing to the credit of Reserve Funds of the Company, and to apply that sum for payment in full for the new shares created as aforesaid, which shares shall be allotted as fully paid up Bonus Shares to the Shareholders of the Company on the date of the passing of the said Resolution, in the proportion of 1 (one) Bonus Share of each class of shares for every 4 (four) shares of the same class held by them.

In regard to the "C" Shares, in respect of which Bearer Share Warrants were issued, IT WAS RESOLVED that the Bonus Shares will be allotted to the Secretary of the Company, Mr. Dov Tadmor, as Trustee and the Company will issue to him Bearer Share Warrants in respect of the Bonus Shares. The Trustee will then distribute the said Bearer Share Warrants amongst the persons entitled thereto in accordance with the said resolutions.

The holders of the C Shares of the Company, in respect of which bearer share warrants were issued, for whose information this notice is being published, are required to deposit Coupon No. 7 attached to the share warrants held by them with banks mentioned hereunder and will accordingly receive the share warrants in respect of the bonus shares to which they are entitled.

In accordance with the said Resolutions a Bearer Shareholder holding a number of shares not divisible into 4 is hereby required to deposit Coupon No. 7 in respect of his surpluses with the Banks and the Banks will thereupon pay him in cash the value of the fraction of the Bonus Shares to which he is entitled in respect of the said surpluses, in accordance with the price quoted in the Notice of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Stock Exchange on the same date.

Coupons No. 7 will not be returned and they shall not be used for the payment of dividend.

The Bonus Shares will participate in the distribution of profits of the Company as from the 1st July, 1959, PROVIDED THAT in respect of any dividend which may be declared in respect of the Business Year 1959, they will entitle the holders thereof to halve the dividend so declared, only.

DOV TADMOR
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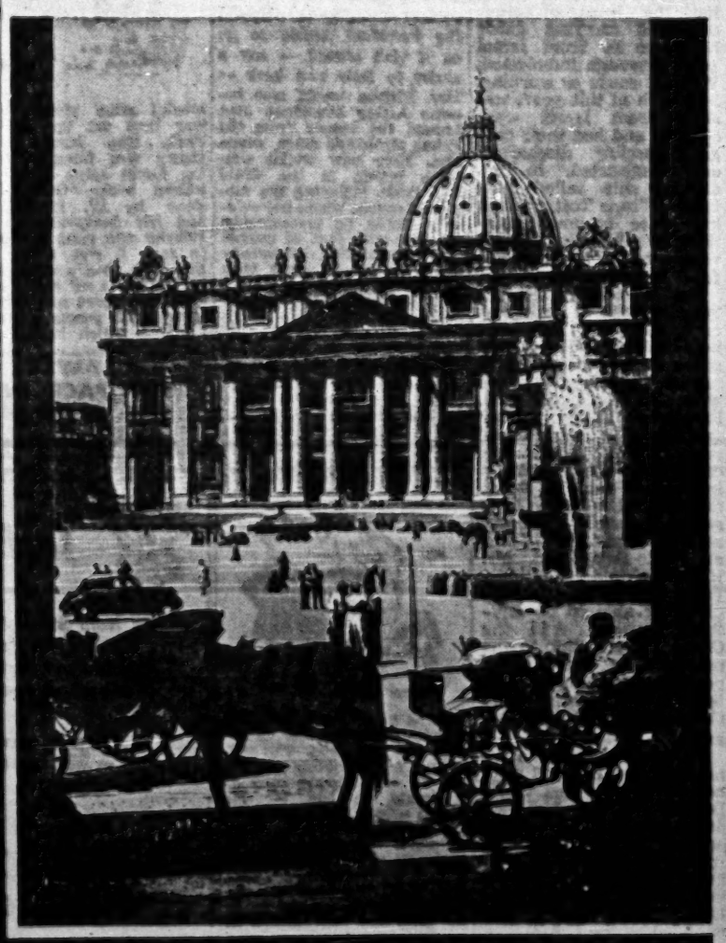

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G-Men Jittery over Mr. 'K'

Murder Attempt by Stray Lunatic Feared

By PHILIP DEANE

WASHINGTON (OFNS). — So horrendous are the possibilities for trouble during the Khrushchev visit to the United States that one of the men principally responsible for the safety of the Soviet leader in this country keeps answering nervously, "it's a gamble, it's a gamble" whenever a reporter asks for details.

The gamble is that someone may try to kill Mr. Khrushchev; this someone could be a refugee from the Iron Curtain, a militant and violent anti-Communist, or simply a madman.

Thus, in effect, there are two distinct problems — that of controlling potential political murderers and that of the crazed fanatic. Against the latter little can be done in the way of advance precautions. The safety of Mr. Khrushchev, like that of the President himself, will depend on the sharpshooters of the secret service, the men who ride on the big Cadillac with running boards which follows the President's car.

These men wear their favourite type of personal gun —usually in a shoulder holster —and they are possibly faster on the draw than any other group in the world. They have a system of dividing the field which means that each of them covers a section of the crowd, ready to shoot down an assassin when the personage to be protected is driving along.

Female Protection

When the pace is slower, as during a visit to the supermarket, a surprising number of people in the crowd surrounding Mr. Khrushchev will be members of the local police, especially deadly female sharpshooters, wearing pin-curlers which seem to be required dress for the American woman shopper, and concealing their Luger in an innocent-looking bag of baby food. They will rush the Soviet Premier, like all the other girls, gush, ask for his autograph and, if necessary, blast anyone who tries to harm him. It is these people, in collaboration with the secret service, who will take care of a completely unforeseen attempt at assassination by a madman.

It is a matter of record that most assassins, even most of those who claim political motivation, are mentally deranged. In the old days, when revolutionary movements believed in terror by assassination, they picked as their killers types who were not normal. Such types are often influenced much more easily. For instance, President McKinley's had been strongly influenced by a hate campaign that the Hearst Press had been printing at that time. Clippings from these newspapers were found in the personal effects of the assassin and acquaintances remembered him quoting with approval the editorials which had inflamed him.

A "hate-Khrushchev" campaign is now under way across the country. The men responsible for Mr. Khrushchev's security are extremely worried in case some psychopath is influenced by this vitriolic campaign and then tries to assassinate the Russian leader. The State Department would like this hate campaign to stop; so would the White House; but nothing can be done.

Stringent Measures

Much more can be done about the refugee groups. To start with, they are heavily infiltrated by police and therefore the potential troublemakers are known. Then, the Mikoyan and Kozlov tours caused the refugee organizations to reveal more of their temperament than they would have otherwise. Twenty-four hours before Mr. Khrushchev visits a location the Iron Curtain refugees there with "temperament" will be told to get out of town, stay out, and report regularly to the police wherever they go. They will have to declare in advance where they intend to go.

If they refuse to comply, they will be watched carefully and arrested just before Mr. Khrushchev's arrival in their city. They can be held 24 hours before being taken to a judge; they can be booked and charged with such obvious things as obstructing the law — a policeman would see to it that they obstructed him — or they can be put in gaol for violating a number of ancient ordinances which still remain on the statute books, such as laws in New England enforcing church attendance, laws prohibiting profanity etc. In Britain, during Marshal Tito's visit, thousands of refugees were made to move by the police; those who refused went to gaol. One woman was incarcerated as a "scold" pending a sentence of "dunking" in a pond for nagging her husband loudly enough to disturb the neighbours. The police had a record of the nagging; that law was being applied for the first time in centuries.

Of course, this sort of treatment of refugees causes an outcry. They will all write to their Congressman and he will thump his desk indignantly in the Capitol. But in most cases the police will have so arranged things as not to justify prosecution for false arrest, and they will simply have to apologize.

Old Blair House

Nevertheless it is still a gamble because this country is not organized for security. For instance, while in Washington, Mr. Khrushchev will stay at Blair House where the Queen stayed. This is a charming old residence one street away from the White House on the opposite side of Pennsylvania Avenue. The streetcar line runs in front of Blair House. Anyone mad enough could put a bazooka in a special trombone case and fire a shell right through the window of the master bedroom. The security people just cannot check every streetcar, every taxi, every private automobile that drives past.

And policemen, even secret service ones, are not infallible. The other day I went to the secret service to get my White House pass renewed and they had lost my fingerprint chart.

It's a gamble.

NATURE NOTES

Where the Bee Sucks

ON the edge of fields, corn and millet mostly, a strange plant now rears its multiple head. In the foothills of Jerusalem the upper part of the spikes is still bright green, while the lower is dry and dun-coloured. But in the Coastal Plain it is by now quite dry, though still upstanding.

Each plant consists of several tall spikes arranged in basket form. The tiny white flowers are hidden each within an inch-high funnel-shaped calyx, and these are thickly crowded (unstalked) on the stem, giving the plant its outlandish look. There are small crinkly and very slightly dented leaves peeping out here and there between the funnels. This is *Molucella laevis (Bar gavia halakh)* — no English name known. It is one of the great labiate family, most of which bloom in Israel in summer and are well known, both in the wild and as garden plants — thyme, lavender, sage and others. They are the standby for bee-keepers in this impoverished season, and most of them, including our plant, harbour a fragrant oil. *P.A.*

KEEPING POSTED

LITTLE notice has been taken of the fact that Israel is now being ruled by a woman," writes a correspondent. (Male, to judge by the name) Mrs. Golda Meir is not only Foreign Minister at the moment, but Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Defence. "This is unique not only in Israel's ancient and modern history, I believe, but also in the world." We may add to this that in the absence of Dr. Nahum Nir, the Knesset Speaker, Mrs. Beba Idelson has been appointed Acting Speaker. Should the President decide to go on a visit abroad — say a cruise to Italy and back — Mrs. Idelson would also become Acting President. Just around the corner from the Prime Minister's office, where Mrs. Meir now wields supreme power, is the Chief Rabbinate, including the rabbinical courts, where her evidence would be inacceptable, together with that of infants and morons. This discrepancy seems to us to prove once and for all that Israel cannot be a theocratic state, as some people say.

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A WOMAN in New York went to a big department store with her little boy, whom she deposited there in the children's play-room while doing her shopping. When she came back she found the boy rocking blissfully on a rocking horse. He refused to go home with her. Neither entreaties nor sharpness did any good. The officiating nurse politely told her not to use a sharp tone as it would be bad for the child's psyche. The mother, at her wits' end, asked the nurse to send for someone in authority. In due course a child-psychologist appeared, apparently the nurse's boss. First he spoke soothingly to the little boy, who reacted as before. Then the doctor leaned down to him and whispered something into his ear. The boy sprang down from his horse, took his mother's hand and without another word went away with her. "What did he say?" asked the delighted mother. "I promised not to tell you," replied the boy. But after a few days the mother could not restrain her curiosity and pressed him for the secret. "Well," said the little boy, "he told me if I didn't get down at once and go back with you he would break every bone in my body."

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AN old Londoner tells us that nothing has made him so nostalgic in years as the news of the death of Jacob Epstein, the sculptor. He was a small child in London, he says, about the time that Epstein's monumental relief plaque, Rima, was first set up in Hyde Park. The female figure shown was intended to be the forest spirit of a well-known book, "Green Mansions by W. H. Hudson, and her heavy-muscled angularity was most unpopular. In fact, it was almost the first time that a wide public in London ever bothered to look at a piece of sculpture. Every night people hid in the Park — which had a good fence in those days and was locked every evening to prevent young couples staying out too late — and tried to chip bits off Rima. The stone proved too hard, and in the end they took to smearing the plaque with hot tar and covering it with feathers. Our friend says that he wasn't very clear about soulpture, and he somehow believed that poor Rima was a person, perhaps the daughter of this man Epstein, who also seemed involved, and that she had been tarred and feathered, as a painful punishment for some offence. Why? Because she stayed in the Park all night, of course. And he knew why that was not allowed, for he had asked. It was because the grass gets so damp. Still, he thought, tarring and feathering was a severe punishment, suitable only for witches. He was happy some years later, on walking through the Park, to discover that granite Rima had survived her ordeal unscratched.

Today's contributors included M.B.E., and E.L. Cohen, both of Jerusalem.

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To Eshed Passengers

As from Sunday, August 30, 1959, special transport services to the seashore will be discontinued, owing to the commencement of the school year.

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Normal services to summer holiday centres will continue as usual.

EGGED (Eshed)

"DELEK" The Israel Fuel Corporation Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, 6, Ahuzat Bayit St., T.A., on September 17, 1959, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of considering to increase the capital of the Company presently being the sum of IL4,735,000 to an amount of IL5,235,000 by the creation of 500,000 "C" Shares of IL1 each.

D. TADMOR
Secretary of the Company

The attention of Holders of "C" Bearer Shares of IL1 each is directed to the fact that they will be entitled to attend the said Meeting if they deposit at the office of the Company not less than 7 days before the aforementioned date a certificate from a Bank confirming that "C" Bearer Shares are deposited in their names with the Bank.

Like to Collect the Mail?

Israel-bound parcels have been seized by the Egyptians
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YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

Why Egypt Steals Parcels

Haboker (General Zionist) notes that the Egyptians were encouraged to take the step of seizing Israel-bound mail by Israel's justified unwillingness to resort to drastic measures against the seizure of cargoes. The robbery is a very serious act, perhaps less serious for us than for the entire world, which places its faith in international postal agreements. The Western appeasers of Egypt are themselves causing what they want to prevent — the creation of dangerous problems in the Middle East.

Hatzofe (National Religious) which characterizes the latest Egyptian act as the most serious UAR violation so far of the right of free passage, points out how Israel has always returned to their countries of origin all mail destined for the Arab states which had by chance arrived here. This latest violation points up the uselessness of trying to arrive at a compromise with Nasser, who was encouraged in his piracy, by the way, by the U.N. Secretariat's hint to Ceylon to ask Nasser's permission before sailing the frigates it had purchased from Israel through the Tiran Straits.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) finds that the more the world at large leaves the Arab states alone, the clearer it becomes how weak and tattered is the artificial political and strategic structure Nasser heads. The Egyptian dictator may find himself soon in the situation which existed before the union between Egypt and Syria, and his complete failure may open a new era of cooperation between all the peoples of the Middle East.

Herut expresses the point that the Sephardi leaders heading communal lists are only out to obtain seats in the Knesset for themselves. Instead of improving the condition of their communities as they claim to, they are only harming it by serving the interests of Mapai, which wants to divide Israel society in order to prevent the formation of a united force providing an alternative to the present regime.

Ha'aretz (non-party) avers that most of the new election lists will be presented by communal parties, which may have its good side if it serves as a proper escape outlet for grievances.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) states that Mapai is ready to resort to any means to disguise its real reason for wanting to change the elections system, which is to assure supremacy for itself. Constituency representation, far from serving the interests of Oriental immigrants as Mapai claims, will only give Mapai even more exclusive power.

Hatsofe protests against the Soviet campaign against the Jewish religion and the Jewish people, **Haboker** discusses the formation of the association of banks, and **Davar** (Histadrut) opposes the threatened high-school teacher's strke.

Franco's Diplomatic Coup:

Spanish Nazi To Meet Eisenhower

By RICHARD S. MOWRER

MADRID. —

A RAISING of diplomatic eyebrows, and not a little admiration, has been caused here by the ability of Gen. Francisco, Franco's Foreign Minister, to get himself invited to London to see President Eisenhower.

Despite the fact that Mr. Eisenhower's schedule is tight and that some of the NATO countries' representatives who would have liked to meet him privately will be unable to do so, Spanish Foreign Minister, Fernando Maria Castiella, will be among the favoured few on August 31.

Why this should be, perplexes diplomats here. There is no problem affecting Spanish-American relations so serious or urgent that it requires discussion at such high level. It is presumed that the State Department's acquiescence to the idea stems from established American policy to encourage the Franco regime's endeavours to attain international respectability.

For Spain the scheduled Castiella-Eisenhower meeting adds up to one of the neatest diplomatic coups ever pulled off by the Franco regime. The fact that the meeting is taking place in London makes it even better, for in 1951 Castiella was *persona non grata* in Britain. He had been designated by Franco as his Ambassador to the Court of St. James, but the British said no.

The rebuff stemmed from Castiella's record as an out-and-out supporter of the Axis during World War II. With the current Spanish Ambassador in Washington, Jose Maria de Areilza, he co-authored a book hailing the "new order" under Hitler and referring to Britain and France as "decadent democracies."

Possibly another reason why the British Government refused to have Castiella as Spanish Ambassador was that he had been a soldier in the ranks of the Blue Division, a Spanish unit which fought alongside Hitler's Wehrmacht on the Eastern front. Castiella is a recipient of the Iron Cross.

Since those day's Spain's Foreign Minister has changed his outlook quite a lot. He has worked hard, and successfully, to improve his country's relations with Britain, France, and other democracies. But there is a risk that a good many Britishers, particularly Labourites, will raise a rumpus when Castiella arrives.

If the Spanish Foreign Minister has changed quite a lot since the war years, the regime's ideology basically has not. In fact it is a matter of pride with Franco supporters that it is the rest of the (Western) world that has come around without the Franco regime having had to deviate from its authoritarian ideology. This theme was played up in 1953 when the U.S. signed the bases-for-aid agreements with Spain. Last month it was played up again when Senators Styles Bridges and Mike Mansfield and a number of Representatives said nice things in Congress about Spain's role in World War II.

The Franco regime has never formally repudiated its past association with Nazi Germany, nor has it felt the need to do so. The press, which is controlled by the State and dutifully reflects its views, regularly omits news that would tend to divulge to Spaniards some of the worst aspects of Nazism.

The most recent example of this was in connection with U.S. Vice-President Nixon's trip to Warsaw this summer. The papers here described the Poles' big welcome but none mentioned that he laid a wreath on the Ghetto memorial to the thousands of Jews slaughtered by the Nazis, that he visited the ruins of a prison which the Nazis used for poison gas experiments on humans, or that he visited the cemetery of victims of mass executions.

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In Tomorrow's 12-Page Issue of THE JERUSALEM POST

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  But Israel can make a very special contribution to the industry, writes MEYER LEVIN, author of "Compulsion."
- **Settler's Worst Enemy — The Cow**
  PHILIP GILLON recounts how faulty planning is relentlessly sinking South African settlers with a will and love of farming deeper into debt each day.
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Cyclists, Pedestrians Reckless

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — May I add a word in support of Philip Gillon's article on motor car insurance and accident hazards in today's *Jerusalem Post*?

Since Israel lacks a tradition of cycling, such as some countries can claim, it seems that special precautions are necessary. In many European countries, cyclists are compelled by law to have both a white-painted back mudguard and a working red rear light — a reflector not being considered sufficient warning of their presence on roads which, in most cases, are well lighted. In Israel, many a cyclist rides home at night on entirely un-illuminated roads, on a vehicle equally without lights — at best, perhaps, he carries a pocket torch in his hand! Much stricter safety controls for bicycles seem essential. Equally, licensing of the cyclists seems only common sense, especially as so many of them apparently believe that road regulations — right-hand driving, one-way streets, etc. — do not apply to them.

Anyone driving at night has met a band of youngsters cycling home, five or six abreast, on pitch-dark roads, and most reluctant to give way to other traffic. Has any reader, I wonder, ever seen police intervention directed at cyclists?

Readers' Letters

As to the condition of the roads, may I suggest emulation of another European practice? There, the existence and position of dangerous potholes is notifiable by the public to the police, who then have the responsibility of ensuring that repairs are carried out.

One wonders, furthermore, why adequate warning lights cannot be posted around road-works at night. At present, at least in Tel Aviv, sudden patches of unsurfaced road, gaping chasms and heaps of sand by the roadside indeed form pitfalls for the unwary night driver.

Finally, to raise a point that concerns many of the intrepid scooterists your correspondent mentions, could it not be made compulsory for "Sherut" taxis to have — and use — rear indicator lights? Too often taxi drivers who spot customers on the roadside swerve out suddenly with scant indication of their intention.

Congratulations to Philip Gillon on his article. Can we now hope for some action?

Yours, etc.
IVAN MINDLIN
Tel Aviv, August 21.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—It is to be admitted that there are careless and aggressive drivers and nobody in his senses will disagree that they should be apprehended, if possible, before severe accidents occur. On the other hand, however, the hysterics displayed in the correspondence you published recently tend to ignore a very important factor of road safety, namely the reckless and aggressive pedestrian. Fortunately, the courts have started to consider the obligations of pedestrians, too. In addition, it should be remembered how many accidents are prevented in the last minute by drivers, through sheer acrobatics, in the face of the most irritating and reckless behaviour of many pedestrians. This irritating factor should not be underestimated in causing accidents.

Of course there are many well disciplined pedestrians too, but unfortunately they are a small minority. Since I started to drive a few years ago, I have become a most conscientious pedestrian. It is impossible to provide everybody with driving lessons, and therefore it is imperative to make strict rules for pedestrians' behaviour and to enforce them, too. It should also be borne in mind that at some points too many official crossings are crowded together, while in other areas there are too few.

Yours, etc.
"DRIVER-PEDESTRIAN"
(Name and address supplied)
Jerusalem, August 10.

AMAZING COURTESY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It was with amazement mingled with incredulity that I read of an English woman's wonderful experiences at the hands of that redoubtable band of stalwarts — Israel's bus-drivers — in your "Keeping Posted" of August 13.

On my first visit to Israel I received the most discourteous and downright rude replies to the most civil questions, and, becoming really disgruntled, hied myself off to the Tourist Information Department in Tel Aviv with my complaints. This was in 1957 and since arriving here on July 14, 1959, I have found a vast improvement in the public utilities generally, more common courtesy being the rule rather than the exception.

However, the unparalleled chivalry shown to this lady by these bus-drivers she encountered is almost beyond belief. She must have a "gimmick" which is almost embarrassing, to be able to get such service, and it certainly proves that courtesy which costs nothing is vastly appreciated.

Yours, etc.
(MRS.) G.E. EPSTEIN
Natanya, August 14.

HOTEL'S PRICES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In reply to the letter from Rabbi David B. Alpert, published by you today, I want to point out that Rabbi Alpert was certainly not overcharged.

Rabbi and Mrs. Alpert stayed at my hotel from Friday, July 17 till Sunday, July 19, which means two full days' pension, including fruit at 10 a.m. and tea or coffee and cakes at 5 p.m. at the very height of the summer season in Safad, in one of the very best rooms in my hotel with bath and toilet and a very large balcony, for the all-inclusive price of IL72.000.

I do not feel that this is over-charging.

Yours, etc.
MOSHE PEARL
Manager, Hotel Herzlia
Safad, August 13.

ARAB NURSES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your issue of August 14, an item appeared on Arab girls who study nursing at Kupat Holim hospitals. I think it would be of interest to your readers to know that the Children's Nurses Training School of the WIZO Mothercraft Training Centre in Tel Aviv has also graduated Arab girls from its courses. This year two girls from Nazareth finished their studies in June. One of them is now doing social work in Arab areas while the other is working in the Children's Ward of the Hadassah Hospital in Tel Aviv.

Yours, etc.
NANNY MARGULIES
Chairman
WIZO Publicity Dept.
Tel Aviv, August 19.

PEN FRIENDS

R.J. SHAH; KANTKUMAR (17); J.M. SHAH; RASIK SHAH (16); VANITA, C/O JASVANTRAY, Magoalal (16); all of Vadva-Chora, Bhvanagar, India, wish to have Israel pen friends interested in collecting stamps, coins and post-cards.

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